Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 13 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 13 Nov 2023 at 02:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions with rain and showers until mid-week becoming drier and brighter Thursday and Friday. Lower confidence for rainfall detail.

Headline for Monday 13 Nov 2023: An overcast and dull day with periods of rain, wintry over the highest summits. Gales at first

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 13 Nov 2023

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
60%	80%	60%	60%	30%	20%

Forecast for Monday 13 Nov 2023

Weather: Overcast with persistent and occasionally heavy rain soon spreading north, wintry over the higher summits. Rain will turn to showers from the early afternoon before dying from the evening. Early gales and a severe wind chill

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: less than 20%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with base 400-600m throughout the day dropping to low slopes in rain at times. The visibility will be moderate or poor, very poor in cloud and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	47/57 SE	61/74 E	33/42 NE	14/18 NE	10/13 N	7/9 NE	6/8 E
900	34/45 SE	43/56 SE	25/35 E	10/15 NE	7/11 N	5/8 NE	8/10 E
600	43/51 SE	58/68 E	28/36 NE	15/19 NE	9/11 NE	6/7 E	6/8 E
300	19/29 E	30/43 E	14/20 NE	8/16 N	5/8 N	3/5 E	3/5 NE
Glen	15/28 NE	11/26 E	13/26 NE	4/12 N	3/6 NW	1/3 E	3/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-10	-1/-11	-1/-9	-0/-6	-0/-5	-0/-4	-0/-3
900	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-2	2/-2	2/-1	1/-2
600	8/1	5/-2	3/-3	4/-1	4/0	4/2	4/2
300	7/2	7/2	6/2	6/3	5/4	5/4	5/4
Glen	8/5	8/6	8/4	7/6	7/6	6/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Persistent and extensive low cloud together with periods of rain will make navigation difficult throughout the day. Only Medium confidence in high level winds during the morning. The very highest summits close to freezing throughout with some wet snow and blizzard conditions.

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Nov 2023
Weather: Cloudy with a few showers in the early morning, soon followed by scattered showers, these merging into longer periods of occasionally heavy rain at times.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20mph gust 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud above 400-600m will remain extensive throughout the day with the visibility poor in any showers and very poor in cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising plus 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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